

December 2019

# Happy Holidays!

We want to wish everyone, Happy Holidays and a very Happy and Heathly 2020!

COT Neighbors United is a group of citizens, volunteering their time to help make the City of Tonawanda a great place to live. Would you like to volunteer? Join us at our meetings! Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, starting at 6pm, contact us if you're interested in attending the meetings. You can also find us at COTNeighbors.com or on Facebook.

When One Neighbor Helps
Another, We Strengthen Our
Community
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#### **Meet The Member**



Hi! I'm Lindsay! I believe in play, creativity and getting messy! I am involved in the Parks and Playgrounds subcommittee within COT Neighbors United and very proud to say the Leader for the Pop-Up Playgrounds which also include Sensory Playgrounds and our first annual Family Fort Building Contest! They have been so much fun and I am so excited with the turn out and kind words as well as support from the community! I grew up across the canal in NT but, have lived in the COT for just over 10 years! My husband is Tim, but if you have ever been to one of our Pop-Ups, you would know him better as Cookie Monster! I also have a son and daughter who love being outside and playing! My goal is to be a play advocate. To bring back play, nature and creativity into childhood as well as adulthood and COT Neighbors United provide the perfect opportunity to give back to the community and help inspire others!

### **Past Events**



It's A Wonderful Night was so much fun!
Our Elfie Selfies were a big hit for both
young and old. The volunteers sold
baked good, including cookies, cupcakes
and gingerbread house kits. Everything
was donated by our members and we
couldn't be happier with the support we
receive from our community. Thank you
to everyone that stopped by our tent
and helped make the night,
WONDERFUL!





#### Santa Sensory Friendly Pop-up Play Date



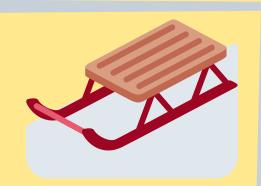
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Member Lindsay teamed up with North Tonawanda's Recreation Department to host a Sensory Friendly, Pop-up Play-date. They came together to put on a great Christmas themed event for children of all ages. Thank you Lindsay and North Tonawanda

### **Pop-Up News**

Jan 18th: Pop-up Sledding at Niawanda Park (weather permitting) Watch our Facebook for more information.



## Reminders!

## **Bikes Wanted**

We are currently collecting used, unwanted bikes. Bikes of all sizes, colors, shapes. Bicycles, Tricycles, Unicycles. We are currently planning a bike drive for the spring. If you have any bike donations, please email us and we can schedule a pick up. More information to come.



# Holiday House Decorating Contest

Entry for the House Decorating Contest Has closed Dec. 15th. Watch our Facebook for the winners. Winners will be announced Dec. 20th. The

Community of the City of Tonawanda looks beautiful.